

BIG HOTEL IN NEW HANDS

J. J. La Flower and J. D. James Purchase Manhattan.

IS NOW IN THEIR CHARGE

New Proprietors Assumed Control Last Night.

F. G. Van Dusen yesterday closed out his interest in the Manhattan hotel to J. J. La Flower and J. D. James of this city, and the new proprietors took charge of the well-known hotel last night, and are now operating it.

Mr. La Flower has been actively engaged in the management of hotels for the past twenty-eight years, and for the past three years has managed a house in Augusta. He is well acquainted with every detail of hotel work, and has long experience in that line shows that he has been very successful, and that his new undertaking will be blessed in the same line.

Mr. James has lived in this city many years, and has been actively identified with Wichita's growth and enterprise, and he will use his business ability and mind for advancement to the hotel.

F. G. Van Dusen has been a Wichita for a number of years, and is at the present time a member of the city council from the Third ward, being elected by a large majority over the fusion candidate. His business ability and general good nature has won him the respect and friendship of every man that ever became an acquaintance. He has had control of the Manhattan for the past five years, and has made it one of the best hotels in the west. In company with Mr. B. L. Eaton, Mr. Van Dusen has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Royal hotel, at Guthrie, O. T., and has secured a long lease on the property, and henceforth it will be under the management of Mr. Van Dusen.

The Manhattan hotel has long been famous for its excellent arrangement and fine culinary service, and known to every traveling man that ever made Wichita. It has been patronized extensively and has always been a paying investment, being run as a first-class hotel, and proudly retaining that reputation, and under its new management this will surely be sustained.

It is a fine brick and stone building, at the corner of Douglas and Topeka avenues, with a frontage of 100 feet on Douglas and 140 feet on Topeka avenue, is three stories high, and has sixty guest rooms.

It was thought for a time that owing to a large building going up to the west of the hotel that it would have to be abandoned and made into office and store rooms, but the new managers and the owner of the building are having plans drawn for some very extensive alterations and changes, which will make the hotel even more convenient and comfortable for the weary traveler than it was before.

IT IS TIME TO CLEAN UP

Geo. W. Smith Makes Some Suggestions About the Matter.

Mr. George W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday sent the following communication to the Eagle:

To the Editor of The Eagle: Two weeks to clean up the town and put it in apple-pie order and then to decorate it like a bride. Let us make that thought of visitors think Wichita is the prettiest city in the state. It is to be hoped that a local loyal patriotism will be fully awakened by the enterprise of holding our fair and G. A. R. reunion now being undertaken. There should not be a man or woman in the city who fails to appreciate the magnitude and worth of the fair and reunion. We are positive that our city will be filled with strangers from all parts of the state and Oklahoma, and many from many other neighboring states. There are those who look at everything from the close-fisted, materialistic, commercial standpoint, and ask at every step, "Will it pay?" We can answer this in the affirmative, confidently and positively. There has not been a single public enterprise in Wichita in the shape of a fair, a picnic, a library, a skating house, an athletic plant but has paid its cost ten times over—not only in enhanced satisfaction but paid in the sale of groceries and clothing to hundreds of people who, but for these things, would not be here today. Let us take pride in our community, its reputation, its influence.

WILL HAVE BIG BARBECUE

Fair Association Planning for One. Everything to be Free.

The fair association is seriously considering a proposition to have a big barbecue on one day of the fair, and give it free. Yesterday the plans for this event were being made and several producers of the city were in conference with the officers of the association regarding how much of each article would be needed and whether this could be furnished in such large quantities as would be required.

It is planned to kill ten hogs and furnish the best of bread with the barbecued meat for the first course. The second course would be cider and 100 gallons have been contracted for, 20 bushels of apples and three cars of watermelons. It is thought would be enough for any crowd that could get on the fair grounds at any one time, or even walking by, could be served, and the amount given above is estimated to feed more than 12,000 people. If assurances are given that more than that number of people will be here, then there will be food enough for all that may come, and it will be free. Everything will be washed with a lavish hand and all will be invited to come and get a sandwich of barbecued beef, take a big drink of cider, fill hands and pockets with apples and as dessert get a great big watermelon. Everybody will be hungry for the fair barbecue is given, and this will be mighty appetizing grub, and there will be no

ADVANCE AGENT ARRIVES

Winter Sends Fore-runner of Coming Events.

Mr. Frisvold sent his advance agent to Wichita yesterday with the result that the temperature had quite a fall. The maximum yesterday was 69 degrees and the minimum was 39 degrees. The average during the day was 53 degrees, which is 18 degrees below normal. There were night showers throughout the day with an occasional puff of thunder. The total rainfall was nine one-hundredths of an inch.

PLEASED WITH WICHITA

Lyons Man Buys Property on Wabash Avenue.

C. W. McCoy as the agent of R. A. Kyle has sold to Ralph Smith the four-room cottage at the corner of Wabash avenue and Tenth street, for \$500. Mr. Smith recently came from Lyons, Minn. to look over the prospects, and he was so pleased with Wichita that he sent for his family.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches and you feel lousy, congested, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just try a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills, and you will be refreshed at how easily they work. They work, easy, sure, and without any medicine. Hood's Pills are sold by all medicine dealers.

need of anyone going hungry, for everything will be as free as the water that flows from a spring.

HAS FAITH IN WICHITA

A. J. Crowder of Kansas, Invests in City Property.

A. J. Crowder of Kansas, has purchased the Ames M. Sikes residence property, at 42 South Topeka avenue, through the agency of J. W. Chaudin & Co., for \$2,500. It is a seven-room cottage home with forty feet front of ground on Topeka avenue.

Some of Mr. Crowder's friends report that he has faith in Wichita and that he intends to invest \$10,000 in property here for an investment. All of the real estate firms report a heavy demand for Wichita property and they predict large sales this fall and coming winter if people do not get excited and hold their property too high so as to scare purchasers away.

SOCIAL SYSTEM POSSIBLE

Said Rev. Lowther in Lecture Last Night.

Rev. Granville Lowther delivered his second lecture on "Socialism" last night to an attentive audience. Owing to the rain yesterday the meeting was held in Hamilton park, as had been planned, but at the corner of Douglas avenue and Market street. He will speak tonight in Hamilton park. Considering the coolness of the night, he had a good audience and more enthusiasm was manifested than at the meeting Wednesday night. The lecturer did not lay the responsibility for the unequal conditions of life at the door of the rich but placed it on the system under which society is living. Speaking of this matter he said:

"I suppose if I had been born in the home of John Rockefeller and had been educated along his line I would have been an old king. If he had been educated and enriched as I have been he would probably be some kind of a preacher, possibly a heretic."

SOME BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Have Been Made in the Clothing Store of Herman and Hess.

The popular clothing store of Herman and Hess, always progressive and ever ready to take advantage of any improvement which might add to the attractiveness of the store and at the same time might serve a useful turn, have just installed seven of the latest improved Phillips self-illuminating show cases to take the place of the old cases which they have been using. These cases will enable them to display their stock to a much better advantage because of the self-illuminating feature, which is characteristic of each case, and present a very pleasing appearance when they are all "turned on" in the evening.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Republican County Central Committee Held Meeting Yesterday.

The Republican county central committee met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, and as a result, the managers of the campaign feel greatly encouraged over the outlook. Regardless of the fact that the day was cold, wet and disagreeable, fifteen townships besides the city were represented. All the committees present were called on for reports as to the condition of affairs political in their township or precincts, and the reports were characterized by an optimism which presages a winning campaign. Conditions in the country and in the city were reported favorable to the county ticket, as well as to the state and congressional.

PAUL MARTIN IN WICHITA

Santa Fe Official Passes Several Hours Here.

Mr. Paul Martin of the Santa Fe, one of the great railroad men of the United States, was in Wichita several hours yesterday morning. He and his brother, George Martin, had been down to the Panhandle hunting. They reported excellent sport. Mr. Martin was up Douglas avenue during his stay here and noted the busy thoroughfare and the new buildings, just finished or under construction with interest. "Wichita, I see," he said, "is steadily improving and growing and everybody seems prosperous."

WICHITA YOUNG LADY MARRIED

Miss Anna McDermott Becomes Mrs. Howard St. Atter.

Miss Anna McDermott of this city and Mr. Howard William St. Atter of Denver were married at Denver, Col., last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in St. Leo's cathedral by the Rev. Father O'Hagan. The ceremony was performed in the presence of more than 100 guests. Mr. and Mrs. McDermott departed immediately for a bridal tour on the Pacific coast. Mrs. McDermott was related to this city, her parents living on the West Side at the present time. Miss McDermott is a graduate of St. Carmel academy, but on account of ill health she has resided in the mountains for the past two years, part of the time at Albuquerque and part at Denver.

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WILL NOT PAY FOR LAMPS

Council Lighting Committee Wants Better Illumination

BEFORE ACCEPTING THEM

To Allow 30 Days to Improve Lights.

The city council at its meeting Monday night will not accept the lights which are being operated by Bays Bros. If the wishes of the committee on lighting are carried out.

Until the council accepts the lights the men who have the contract will not receive any money, and the failure of the council to accept the street lamps next Monday night will mean that Bays Bros. will not receive any pay for the illumination they have been furnishing and have failed to furnish for the past two weeks. The council may, however, decide to pay for the lights which have been burning up to the required standard. But the general work of lighting the city will not be accepted at once.

W. H. McKee, chairman of the lighting committee, stated to the Eagle yesterday that he had informed Mr. Bays that he would not recommend, at Monday night's meeting, that the lights be accepted. When asked if there were any prospect of the contract being annulled, he said the contractors would be given a reasonable time, about thirty days, to get the lights in order.

Each lamp, according to contract, is to cost the city \$1 a year, or \$1.50 1/2 a month. The lights are supposed to burn on moonlight schedule, or twenty nights a month.

WILL BRING FIFTY HEAD

Frank Rockefeller Coming With Big Herd of Cattle.

Frank Rockefeller of Belvidere was in the city yesterday and notified the fair association that he would bring fifty head of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle for exhibition and sale on the grounds this year. This is just twice the number he expected to bring three weeks ago and arrangements had been made for just twenty-five head, but yesterday the contract was let for the building of 100 more stalls and pens for cattle, hogs and sheep. The association made some big additions to the pens and stables in anticipation of a large amount of stock being exhibited, but even the most sanguine expectations have been more than realized and there is not near enough room now to accommodate the herds that are coming, so the association has ordered many more pens and stables built and these will be ready for use when the exhibition opens.

The association has changed its headquarters from the Commercial club rooms to the fine office rooms under the Kansas National bank building.

TO RESTRAIN POLICE JUDGE

Officers Don't Want Him to Carry a Gun.

The police force yesterday circulated a petition and presented it to the mayor this night, asking that Police Judge Stanely be restrained from carrying a revolver. The petition recites that the police judge during target practice was unable to shoot straight enough to hit a board six feet seven feet, and the officers are afraid that he might want to shoot a dog some time and would miss the mark and the bullet might hit a person.

WILL MEET IN WICHITA

Republican Congressional Committee Will Meet Here Sept. 23.

The Republican congressional committee of the Seventh district will meet in this city on September 23. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., in the parlors of the Carey hotel. There are a number of important matters to be taken up at this meeting. The date of Mr. Long's address from that time on will be decided on. Mr. Long will make no more speeches until the 25th of this month, but from that date to the end of the campaign he expects to be very busy.

BLISS WAS BRIEF

Two Women Petition for Divorce After Brief Wedding Life.

Mrs. Alice Dennis filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking for a divorce from George Dennis, to whom she was married March 21, 1902. She also asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Alice Newlin. She charges her husband with failing to support her.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED

They are Charged With Stealing Cakes.

Wilbur Hoobs and Frank Johnson were arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of stealing cakes. They are boys about 12 years of age, and a short time ago they ran away from home and went to Methodist O. T. and loafed around a general store all day. When the proprietor returned from supper it is alleged that these two boys jumped out of a rear window and when the owner took an inventory he found three pies missing. The boys were released and turned over to their parents on condition that they be sent to school and restrained from stealing or playing around on the streets.

There Was a Mistake.

In yesterday's Eagle there appeared an article giving an account of the marriage of Miss Ethel Barrett to Mr. Henry Steiner, both employees of the S. & M. store. This was a mistake and was brought about by two young women who evidently thought to play a smart joke on the very estimable young woman and Mr. Steiner. It was a practical joke of the lowest order and has caused both parties a great deal of annoyance. The Eagle published the notice innocently and is sorry that the error was made. The young women who deliberately gave this invention to the paper have been treated of an intention to make trouble, but they evidently are lacking in a fine sense of humor and have no comprehension at all of what constitutes fun.

TO REFORM SCHOOL

Jay Brew Requests Probate Court to Send His Son.

Jay M. Brew filed a complaint in the probate court yesterday, asking that his son, Harry Brew, be committed to the

JUST A GENTLE "DIP"

In front and a certain curl of brim almost settles the style of a Fall Hat. It's quite noticeable in those Fall Derbys we're selling. It's just enough of a "dip" and just the right "curl" to give the hat the "proper setting."

Never mind about your face—we never saw a face that we couldn't fit. Here are all the popular shapes and shades in the best hats made for this fall's wear.

The "Youmans" shows such individuality as is hardly ever attained in hats. It's perfectly well proportioned. It's not one of the extremes, but it embodies every new and desirable feature that has been produced.

Our west window shows the "style" in Fall Hats.

Herman & Hess
No Clothing Fits Like Ours.

GRAND OPENING

Having been compelled to postpone our opening from time to time on account of delay in shipping our new line of Fall goods, we are now better prepared to receive the public, and on Friday evening, from 7:30 to 10:30, we will have our

Formal Opening

and cordially invite you to visit our store and see our elegant stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods and Shoes.

There will be

Music and Flowers

and to every lady and gentleman visiting our store on that evening we will present a HANDSOME SOUVENIR especially designed for the occasion.

"THE HUB"

CHARLES YOUNGHEIM.
Wichita's New One-Price Clothing Store.
114 North Main Street

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT."

OYSTERS

The Oyster season opens with us today, having just received our first shipment from Baltimore. Extra Large Selects.

Quarl, 50 Cents

Will also have Standards, tomorrow.

Quarl, 40 Cents

We want to impress upon you the fact that we keep our Oysters better and cleaner than any other store in the city, and keep them free from ice water. We give you solid Oysters and you get more and better Oysters for your money here than elsewhere. Try us on

Oysters, Celery and Crisp Fresh Oyster Crackers

We have a few good, small Lemons, per dozen, 5 cents.

A. M. WEINSCHENK
SPOT CASH FANCY GROCER.

1275 People

Visited the 6-room, furnished Cottage on our second floor last week. All pronounced it fine. You are cordially invited to visit same and look over our immense stock of Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Stoves and Ranges.

J. O. GILBERT
Furniture, Carpets, Draperies and Stoves.
30 North Main Street.

OLD WHEAT

Makes best flour. Many mills are now grinding the new wheat; it is noticeable in the quality of their flour. The mills that make

Second To None Flour

Are still grinding old wheat; had a large supply on hand to carry them until new wheat gets sufficient sale to be good for millers. It's just such carelessness, precision and foresight that has made Second to None the "highest quality" standard. Ask for it.

OTTO WEISS, Agent
102 South Rock Island Avenue.

For Sale

Stock, fixtures and good will of one of the best groceries in this, the best city of Kansas. Established trade. Low rent. Special terms to close inside ten days. Owner has other business in view, and desires to dispose of this property at once.

Address, D 100
Care Eagle Office

state reform school. He says that the boy is incorrigible. The case will be tried today. Last summer Mr. Brew was arrested for alleged cruelty to his son.

Mrs. E. F. Oxyley and son Clarence returned yesterday after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Oxyley's parents at Oklahoma City.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

TRADE AT FULTON'S—IT PAYS.

New Hats

These cool mornings and evenings, cold rains and bleak winds, make it impossible to mistake the season. Summer apparel, especially hats, will soon look frostbitten. Having its effect on our hat stock. New Fall Hats are now selling freely; our lines are all complete and at the rate we have been selling New Fall Hats during the past week, we'll soon supply Wichita Men and Boys. We have the Hat stock of the city—agency for Knox, the "Hat King" of the world. \$5.

Agency for Guver, Hawes, Schoole, Judd & Dunning, Austin Drew. Sell the best \$3 Hat on earth; ask to see it. And our line of the celebrated John B. Stetson Hats is equal to all other Wichita Stetson stocks combined. Come in and try on a good Hat, one that will fit your head and face. All shapes, shades and extreme styles. Hats and Caps for the boys, too. Always your money's worth, and satisfaction in every particular or your money back.

C. R. FULTON
WICHITA'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE.

School Suits

We have just received and placed on sale for this week a line of Boys' School Suits. They are all the newest patterns and strictly up-to-date. Made in Norfolk's Double-Breasted and Three-Piece.

See Display in Center Window

The Suits will fit your boys and the price will fit your purse. They range from

\$1.35 to \$4

Attend the Special Pant and Cap Sale.

A School Cap 18c
School Pants 22c
The Two for 40c

GOLDEN EAGLE
WICHITA'S GREATEST MONEY-SAVING CLOTHING STORE.

Daily Eagle, Delivered, 10c Per Week. Daily Eagle, Delivered, 10c Per Week.

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At The S. W. 5 and 10 Cent Store

THE ONLY EIGHT-HOUR STORE IN WICHITA.

5,000 Books 1,000 Titles Standard Works

EAST ROOM
Cloth bound embossed covers, some gilt edge, some colored edge and some plain edge leaves. Embracing fiction, essays, history, travel poetry, etc., selected from the world's best literature and written by authors of world-wide reputation; printed from new plates on good quality of paper and easy reading type. Every book is guaranteed not to break when opened; the binding being of the best.

Books worth 16c, this sale, at the S. & M. 10c
Books worth 18c, this sale, at the S. & M. 12c
Books worth 28c, this sale, at the S. & M. 19c
Books worth 35c, this sale, at the S. & M. 25c
Books worth 40c, this sale, at the S. & M. 29c

West Room
Child's Skeleton Walrus, assorted colors 10c
Ladies' Fancy Fall Side Supporters 10c
Thin Wrist Supports, imitation seal 10c
Men's Good Suspensors, pair 10c
Infants' Wool Knit Booties, pair 10c
Nickie Silver Ice Cream Trays, each 10c
Nickie Silver Drinking Mugs, each 10c
Nickie Silver Two-Piece Soap Dishes, each 10c
Nickie Plated Carpenter and House Hammers, 10c
Nickie Silver Sugar Sifters, each 10c
Nickie Long Handle Steel Spring Pans, each 10c
Nickie Colored Wire Handle Oyster Forks, each 10c
House Handled Knives and Forks, each 10c
Nickie Plated Gas Pliers, each 10c

School Supplies
Pencil and Ink Tablets, 2 for 5c
Pencil and Ink Tablets, each 5c
Fine Quality Ink Tablets, each 10c
Rubber Tip Lead Pencils, 2 for 5c
Rubber Tip Lead Pencils, 5 for 5c
Lead Pencils, per dozen 10c
Library Paste, 3 bottles 10c
Mucilage, 3 bottles 10c
Patent Soap Pencil Boxes, each 10c
Slide Pencil Boxes, 5c and 10c
Wood Slate Pencils, dozen 10c
Noiseless Slates, single and double, 15c and 10c
Six marbles of a rubber tip lead pencil free with every 10-cent purchase of School Supplies.

Household Hardware
Pots' Pattern Iron Holders, 5 and 10c
Large Size Fruit Collanders, each 10c
Patent Upright Lawn Sprinklers 10c
Wrought Iron Door Bells, 5c and 10c
S. & M. Gas Mantles, each 10c

Good Values in Men's Furnishings
Ties, Dress Shirts, Working Shirts, Overalls and Underwear.

Special Laundry Soap Sale Saturday--See Tomorrow's Eagle

Bilious Colic

Quick relief is afforded by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. The attack may be ward off by taking a double dose of this remedy as soon as the first indications of the disease appear. For sale by druggists everywhere.